

# SACRIFICE

Officer Cole Gille and Officer Juan Rocha, Jr. recently received the Beloit Police Department Award of Excellence for their efforts when responding to a call for service to check the welfare of a suicidal subject. Upon arrival Officer Rocha attempted contact at the front door and received no response. While trying to see inside, Officer Gille opened an unlocked window and requested the subject to come outside, but he refused stating he was going to kill himself. Recognizing the immediate safety of the subject was in jeopardy, Officer Gille then returned to the front door and forced entry to the door. The subject was found sitting on the basement stairs with a kitchen knife next to him and a large folding knife pressed up against his stomach. Officer Rocha then initiated crisis intervention and de-escalation dialogue with the subject working in tandem with Officer Gille, which resulted in the subject dropping the knife and surrendering for treatment without injury.



Officer Cole Gille



Officer Juan Rocha, Jr.